

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

IN RE: Petition for Arbitration of the Interconnection Agreement Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Intermedia Communications, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

DOCKET NO: 99-00948

DATE: February 23, 2000

A Pre-Hearing Conference has been scheduled in the above-captioned proceeding for **Thursday, March 2, 2000, at 1:30 p.m.** in the Hearing Room on the Ground Floor at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee. The Pre-Hearing Conference will be conducted pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-306, before Counsel Gary Hotvedt as Pre-Hearing Officer. The purpose of this Pre-Hearing Conference is to address certain procedural questions raised by the filing of this petition for arbitration, including but not limited to:

1. How were the negotiations commenced; were they commenced pursuant to Section 251(b)(1) of the 1996 Act?
2. Is a request for negotiations under Section 252(b)(1) jurisdictional?
3. What is the actual history of the petition including the date that "triggers" the 135-160 day "window"?
4. What is the present posture of the negotiations?

The parties are requested to file briefs addressing the above issues not later than **Tuesday, February 29, 2000, at 2:00 p.m.**

Any motion to change the date of this Pre-Hearing Conference must be made in writing, and filed with the office of the Executive Secretary of the Authority no later than five (5) days before the date of the Pre-Hearing Conference. Copies of the motion must be served on all parties. All parties are entitled to be represented by counsel.

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FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary

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